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Attorney Docket No. 979-114

N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of

Examiner: Brian Epstein

Machicoane

Group Art Unit: 3628

Serial No.:

10/522,487

Filed:

April 14, 2005

For:

USER GUIDANCE SYSTEM IN A PAY POINT NETWORK

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## PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

## **Mail Stop Petitions**

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

In connection with the above-referenced application, please enter the following remarks in support of the Petition. An Office Action was issued on May 28, 2008 having a final deadline for response of November 28, 2008. No response was filed and the application was abandoned. Upon notice of the abandonment, Applicant immediately filed this petition, with an accompanying Amendment in response to the Office Action.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b)(1) the required Amendment in response to the

Patent Application No. 10/522,487 Petition Dated January 8, 2009

Office Action dated May 28, 2008 is enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b)(2) the required Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m) of \$1620.00 is enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) Applicant hereby asserts that the entire delay in responding to the Office Action dated May 28, 2008, from the final deadline of November 28, 2008, through the filing of this Petition was unintentional.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully requests that this Petition be granted and the enclosed Amendment be forwarded to the Examiner for further prosecution on the merits. The Office of Petitions is authorized to charge any additional necessary fees to deposit account number 19-2825, order number 979-114. Also, the Petitions Office is invited to contact the undersigned with any questions or concerns regarding the granting of this Petition.

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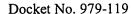
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## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. 1.8a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), Amendment, Amendment Transmittal, Check for \$1,620.00, and Return Postcard, along with any paper(s) referred to as being attached or enclosed and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as firstclass mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, V.A. 22313-1450.

Respectfully submitted,

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